

Sonnet no 116

By William Shakespeare

- 1 According to Shakespeare in Sonnet 116, True love is the marriage of \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What kind of marriage is the speaker taking about in “sonnet 116”?
- 3 What does the poet not admit to the marriage of ‘true minds’ in the sonnet 116?
- 4 When ‘love is not love’ according to Shakespeare in sonnet 116?
- 5 What cannot be altered according to Shakespeare in sonnet 116?
- 6 The word ‘*fool*’ in “Love is not Time’s fool” means \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) foolish person
  - b) slave
  - c) wise person
- 7 “Love is not Time’s fool” This line suggests \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) True love does not change with time
  - b) Love is wise but Time is foolish
  - c) Both love and time are foolish.
8. In sonnet No 116 , “Wandering bark” suggests
  - a) a canoe on the sea
  - b) bark of a tree

c) wavering minds.

- 9) According to Shakespeare love is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) an ever fixed mark      b) a wandering bark      c) a tempest
- 10) In Sonnet 116, 'bending sickle's compass come' refers to  
a) polestar    b) destructive power of time    c) love
- 11) According to Shakespeare "\_\_\_\_\_ bears it out even to the edge of doom"
- 12) According to sonnet 116 "Rosy lips and cheeks" are destroyed by \_\_\_\_\_
- 13) According to Shakespeare Time can not destroy  
a) rosy lips and cheeks  
b) true love  
c) a ship on a voyage,
- 14) 'Rosy lips and cheeks' are destroyed by  
a) a bending sickle  
b) tempests  
c) Time
- 15) What does not come under 'Time 's bending sickle's compass'?

- 16) According to Shakespeare, "Time" cannot destroy true love because
- a) True love is immortal
  - b) Time is not interested in it
  - c) Time is soft towards love
- 17) what comes Within Time's bending sickle's compass?
- 18) How long does true love last, according to the Speaker ?

### 4 mark questions

- a) What is true love, according to William Shakespeare?

Or

How does Shakespeare bring out the nature of true love in the "Sonnet 116?"

Or

Why does William Shakespeare say that love is not Time's fool?

Or

Which characteristics of True love does Shakespeare highlight in his poem?

Or

How does Shakespeare highlight the constancy of 'true love' in "sonnet 116'?"